Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 22 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 23 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 22 Dec 2020 at 03:16

Confidence: Low for Tuesday and Wednesday due to uncertainty in northward extent of precipitation over the United Kingdom. High for settling down Thursday and for Christmas Day.

Headline for Tuesday 22 Dec 2020: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain and some snow on summits, but drier and perhaps brighter for a few hours in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 22 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	20%	40%	70%	90%

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Weather: Outbreaks of rain overnight and during the morning with snow above 800m. This clearing for a time during the day but rain and summit snow is expected to arrive from the southwest towards dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% over northern tops, but almost no chance in south. Extensive cloud above 400 or 500m, but chance around 60% for a few hours in afternoon, though mostly in north as cloud lifts for a time.

Visibility: Generally poor in the morning and again after dusk, but mainly good for a time in the afternoon. Very poor in snow on the higher tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/8 NW	4/5 W	7/10 SE	10/13 SE	14/19 E	13/18 SE	12/17 SE
300	3/6 W	2/5 SW	3/6 E	5/9 E	7/15 E	7/14 E	6/13 E
Valley	3/6 W	3/5 S	4/7 E	6/12 E	6/15 E	7/14 E	6/13 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/1	4/-0	5/1	6/2
300	6/5	6/5	6/5	6/4	5/2	5/3	6/3
Valley	7/6	6/6	7/6	7/5	6/4	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1400m	1200m	1300m	1500m	1800m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Snow falling above 800mm and there could be a significant wind chill on the highest tops.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 22 Dec 2020	26.4mm	37.6mm	47.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Dec 2020

Weather: Cloudy with rain, heavy at times, but snow level expected to be above the tops for most of the day. Some flooding in places, especially in more prolonged rain through daylight hours making for some difficult, or perhaps dangerous conditions in places. Becoming windier and colder in the evening with rain turning to snow down to around 700m with a significant chill on the tops.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 10-15 mph becoming east or southeast 5-10 mph in morning. Becoming northeast 30 gust 45mph in late afternoon then increasing 35-40 gust 60mph over the tops in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Almost nil with extensive cloud down to low levels, though around 30% chance in south and west in evening as strong northeast winds lift clouds a little

Visibility: Moderate or poor, but very poor on the higher slopes for much of the time

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 C, later plus 8 C
At 600m: Plus 6 C, later plus 3 C
Freezing level: Above the tops, but falling to 800m in evening

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